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TAGS: PINT, PK
SUBJECT: "DEMOCRACY DAY" PASSES QUIETLY

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 0132 B) KARACHI 0075 (NOTAL)
C) LAHORE 0026 (NOTAL)

1. THE PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY'S JANUARY 5 " DEMOCRACY DAY",
CALLED TO CELEBRATE FORMER PM BHUTTO'S BIRTHDAY AND DEMONSTRATE
SUPPORT FOR THE PARTY'S DEMAND FOR A RETURN DEMOCRACY TO
THE COUNTRY, PASSED QUIETLY IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.
THERE WERE PRAYERS AND PROCESSIONS IN MAJOR CITIES,
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AND A FEW RESULTED IN MINOR CLASHES WITH POLICE; BUT LOCAL
POLICE AUTHORITIES WERE EVERYWHERE IN EVIDENCE AND REMAINED
IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

2. SEVERAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PPP'S LIMITED
TURNOUT. OVER THE PAST THREE WEEKS, THE MLA DETAINED
AT LEAST 200 PPP STALWARTS - A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE

PARTY'S ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES. AN ADDITIONAL
100 PPP-ITES WERE ARRESTED JANUARY 5. INTERNALLY, THE
PPP WAS SPLIT OVER THE SELECTION OF PROPER TACTICS,
WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED SOME CONFUSION IN THE PARTY'S
RANKS. HUMMEL

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